

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1902.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



SOAP CERTIFICATE

What We May Expect Between This Time and to-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1902.

Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers, followed by fair and cooler weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



TRAY COLLAGE BOY.

The kid-sneaking today sizes up his colleage-tray thus:

"He can outdo the Latin nouns, Can outdo the verbs, Can strike a real hard army out of dictionary words, But I can't outdo him in the fact that I just had to read and learn, When I seen him take his ears of corn To feed a sucking out."

Personal Mention.

C. Burgess Taylor was in Augusta this week.

Mrs. O. E. Collins has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Scudder of Carlisle is visiting Miss Anna Darnell.

Mrs. Matilda Eltel has gone to Ripley on a visit to relatives.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Flemingsburg is the guest of Miss Lou Powling.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes of Millersburg is visiting relatives at Washington.

Honore Cochran is at home from Center College to spend a few days.

Charles T. Hunter and wife of Washington have returned from their trip East.

Will Byrne of Clinton, Cincinnati, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. George W. Oldham, son and daughter are visiting Mrs. A. C. Savage of Vanceburg.

Mrs. J. M. Harbison of Augusta was this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald.

Florence Grisguy of Richmond, Ind., is visiting the family of Albert Hill of West Third street.

Louis Zech, clothing manufacturer, arrived from New York last evening and will remain several days.

John R. Stephens of Quincy called on Mrs. Lacombe this morning and he will now receive the paper regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rudy visited the family of Rev. W. H. Childers at Augusta.

AN electric railway from Ashland to Catlettsburg is now a surety.

The bill to abolish the State Board of Equalization was lost in the Senate.

THE I. O. O. F. cleared about \$150 at their supper and ball at Ashland last Tuesday night.

NAT GOODWIN, the actor, and his wife have substantially agreed to articles of separation, which the actor has signed.

HORACE KIRCHWALD, the tobacco broker of Covington, was discovered just when he was about to make a trip to the unknown by the chloroform form.

JAMES M. HARRISON of Lancaster, Ky., and Miss Eliza Slaughter of Virginia were married at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Washington City.

AT Empire, Christian church, there was a row among some colored miners, when Scott Morton shot Jacob Speed in the neck, inflicting a mortal wound.

THE street letter boxes for Mayville's Free Delivery have been received by Postmaster Davis. They are very pretty and of painted red, with raised letters in gold.

AT Covington the father of beautiful Miss Lizzie Lott declined to have his daughter examined for admission to a State asylum. He will try keeping her at home for a few weeks.

PHIL H. MCANNEY, a prominent horse dealer of Hopkinsville, has purchased of Dr. Williams a fine two-year-old Gordon colt, paying \$450. It is the highest price ever paid for a Christian county colt.

COVINGTON capitalists are discussing a scheme to build an electric railway from Covington up the Ohio river, possibly as far as Mayville, making all the territory along the line practically suburban to Cincinnati.

JOSEPH GRAYMAN, employed at Sarah Furnace, Ironton, made a mistake and set his foot into a hole of melted iron which he was stepping out of from a bed of pig molds. His foot was burned nearly off before relief was possible.

SHERLEY county people have been astonished by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lewis England and Miss Lulu Vardiman, which occurred in Jeffersonville last September, but was kept secret on account of parental opposition.

GREAT excitement is reported from Trigg county over the discovery of a ledge of rock, near Pigeon's Roost, that is said to be largely impregnated with a metal strongly resembling gold. Judging from the locality it may be something else than the shining metal.

A SNARK has been found in Ireland at last. A Belfast newspaper says that a snake seven and a half feet long and nearly seven inches in circumference has been killed at Nora's Glen. It was taken to a contractor's yard in the town, where the reptile was inspected by a large number of people. The solitary snake of Ireland will be preserved in a glass case for the inspection of future generations.

IF—don't forget the "IF"—if Congress passes the bill extending Free Delivery to cities of 5,000 population, or whose Postoffice receipts amount to \$3,000 a year, the Kentucky cities that will enjoy it will be Ashland, Catlettsburg, Danville, Georgetown, Lebanon, Hopkinsville, Mt. Sterling, Shelbyville, Richmond, Winchester and Paris. Mayville got the system under the present law, because the Postoffice receipts were over \$10,000.

IN Cincinnati a verdict has been returned setting aside the will of the late Mary Allen of Glendale. Dying at the age of 76, Mrs. Allen disposed by will of property which had come to her by devise from her late husband. The value of the property is estimated at \$30,000. It was all bequeathed to Rev. Frank Sewell of Washington, D. C., in trust for the founding of a free circulating Swedenborgian library and a Swedenborgian school in the village of Glendale. The ground of the verdict was incompetency of the testatrix at the time the will was made.

THE Centennial of the admission of Kentucky into the Federal Union will be duly celebrated by the Mayville, Ill. Social and Public Library Association during the month of June. An art loan exhibition, comprising works of art and relics of historic interest, will be conducted at the building under the auspices of the ladies of the city and county.

Old Kentucky Home is proposed in connection with the exhibition, where a proverbial hospitality will be dispensed.

IN DANVILLE AT HIGH NOON

The Marriage of Miss Zorayda Welsh and Mr. W. D. Cochran is Celebrated.

The marriage of Miss Zorayda Welsh, the accomplished daughter of Mr. G. W. Welsh, Jr., of Danville, to Mr. William D. Cochran of this city was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents at high noon Wednesday. Rev. C. B. Martin, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Danville, was the officiating minister.

The interior of the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Bell, the Lexington florist. The young people entered the parlor accompanied by Mr. James H. Cochran, twin brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Welsh, the bride's sister, and preceded by two beautiful little girls, Jane Walsh a cousin of the bride, and Hattie Cochran, a niece of the groom. During the ceremony Rocco Fero, the celebrated harpist of Cincinnati, rendered an appropriate melody from Weber.

An elegant luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. Cochran graduated from Center College four years ago, and afterward from the Law Department of Ann Arbor University. He is one of the most promising of the younger members of the Mason City Bar.

Among the guests were Hon. R. A. Cochran, Sr., R. A. Cochran, Jr., J. H. Cochran, James Cochran, A. M. J. Cochran, H. C. Curran and Miss Finch of this city; Miss Kemper of Cincinnati; Misses Veech and Leathers of Louisville; Mrs. Sommers, Washington, D. C.; Miss Payne of Lexington; Miss Letcher of Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne of Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran arrived in Mayville last evening, and will make their home with R. A. Cochran, Sr. and wife. None of their friends extend to them hearty congratulations than THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

The other members of the bridal party returned yesterday morning.

THE Probable of Campbell county will hold their convention at Newport May 1th.

RENTED houses in Ashland, after insurance and taxes are paid, find it to the owners over 15% on their investment.

ELECTIONS in France are always held on Sundays, in order to suit the convenience of workmen and peasants.

THE Prohibitionists are talking about changing their party name. Prohibition, they say, is not the thing they are after, but suppression.

ASHLAND is yet "talking" of a street railroad; Mayville has one, and as good as any in the Union—steel rails and vestibule electric cars. Come down, good friends, and have your girls delivered at your doors.

ZACK SMITH, the youngster, who raised such a disturbance at the old Dauntion house night before last, was let go by Marshal Hefflin yesterday on the promise of his mother that the whole family would leave town.

THE gorge of logs jammed against the C. and O. bridge at Guyandotte is still unremoved, with little hope of dislodgment before another rise. It would be burned but for the proximity of the bridge.

ELDER W. H. HULL is moving his household goods from Ashland to his old home near Mayville, says *The Signal*. He will go down with his goods, but expects to return in a few days. Mrs. Hull has been there on a visit for several weeks.

JAMES N. KEROH has received from Hon. C. B. Foynt several packages of white seed corn for distribution among Mason county farmers and will gladly furnish some to all who may wish to try it. Call at his office corner Third and Sutton streets and get a sample.

THE Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry was at the following places on the days mentioned below:

April 29th, 1862, Camp Brownlow, Ky.
April 29th, 1863, Lebanon, Ky.
April 29th, 1864, Point Barlowe, Ky.
April 29th, 1865, Raleigh, N. C.

SPEAKING of the decorations at Huntington, Va., on the occasion of the recent Centennial celebration, *The Herald* says: "The bandstand part was the emblem of the I. O. O. F., the three links, which was made at Mayville, Ky., and composed of natural flowers."

S. B. OLDHAM the Mayville plumber, says *The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat* has completed the work on our county jail and those who have engaged the job pronounce it a first-class one in every respect. Mr. Oldham is well equipped for all work in his line, and those desiring work done should call on or address him in regard to it.

THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Cleanings From late Yesterday's and Early To-day's Docket.

Thomas Columbia vs. W. L. Moran; motion to dismiss the appeal overruled. Court adjourned at noon until this morning.

Arguments in the Tolle-Cooper slander suit were begun this morning. There will be four speeches, two on each side.

This supper given by the Rebekah Lodge at Ashland was a splendid success.

JOHN BARNETT & Son of Cincinnati have bought the Levans mill and boat yard for \$7,500.

J. B. STEVENSON and Miss Eva B. Shinkle, both of Bracken county, were married in Covington.

C. SHULTZ Wood took the 32^d in life on the 25th. He is one of sixteen children, ten of whom are living.

THE Peoples Party Convention of the Tenth Congressional District will be held at Campson, Wolfe county, May 1th.

THE Ashland Improvement Company has decided to sell lots in the new addition at less prices—some probably as low as \$100.

SHOWALTER our chess champion was beaten in New York by Lipcevitz. Myrie his name had something to do with it.

CALL meeting of M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Frankfort Capital—Mr. Proctor states that, under the old law, in force when he took charge of the Survey, he was entitled to \$10 per day, but, as a matter of fact, he received only \$5 per day for the work, he voluntarily relinquished a portion of his salary, the amount thus released during four years being \$5,600 to which he was clearly entitled, and the failure to draw which constituted a gift of that sum to the necessities of the Survey.

As for the disbursements for, and the accounts of the Survey, they were kept not by him, but by the Auditor, and like the other accounts of that office, they are open to the inspection of all who have a right to call for them.

ONE MOTHER'S LOVE AND LIFE.

Mrs. Ella Bramble Sacrifices Her All for Her Three Little Ones.

A and funeral service took place at the City Hospital, Cincinnati, over the body of Mrs. Ella Bramble, who died at that institution. The poor woman had done her life for her children, who sat beside her bed weeping as though their hearts would break.

Several weeks ago she took her first child to the institution suffering from a dreadful hereditary disease. She said that her husband was out of work and that they were almost destitute. Her own hard hands told her tale of woe.

She was bred a simple child of the country near Mayville, and had gone to Cincinnati shortly before her marriage. Three lovely children came to bless the union, and life was a martyr's a wedding bell's chimed till disease struck down Mr. Bramble, the mainstay of the family, and she had to go to work.

Through the neglect that was made necessary a disease broke out over one of her children, whom she took to the hospital. Then she came with another and a third, sobbing as if her heart would break. She had staid awake days and nights trying to soothe their anguish, but in vain.

Last of all came she, sanctified by her trials, and was sent to the typhoid fever ward. Though she longed for her young ones she never murmured because she was not allowed to see them, as she knew she was in the last stages of a contagious disease. Breathing a blessing upon them she quietly passed away, and the nurses, struck by her heroism, gathered round her and paid the tribute of silent tears. Amid all the hundreds of cases they have charge of this one touched them most.

To save her remains from the potter's field the Union Burial was notified of her death and the authorities promised Christian burial. However, her broken hearted father claimed the body, and it was turned over to him. He cried as if his heart would break as he recounted her numerous virtues. Her children were brought down from the wards by order of Superintendent McLean to take a last look at their parent, finally released from her long suffering. Then the remains were taken away.

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ACTORS BURNED.

The Philadelphia Theater Fire a Holocaust.

The Play House and the Times Building Only a Smoking Shell.

Three Scores of the Spectators Lying Now in Hospital; Property Burned and Destroyed—Wreck of the Colonial Left Dead Beneath the Walls.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The destruction of the Grand Central theater by fire Wednesday night proves to have been far more terrible in its results than was anticipated. Six millions of the Derf's Auction company lie dead beneath the fallen walls of the building, and nearly three-score people are in the hospital suffering from the flames. Men and boys in the hospital were in such a serious condition that their recovery is doubtful. All were members of the audience who were seriously enough hurt to remain in the hospital, fully fifty others were treated for minor injuries. The unfortunate members of the company who lost their lives are:

Thos. Lorella, grotesque, and his wife Flora, a ballet dancer; Vincenzina Chittini, premier danseuse, second the Chittens sisters; Miss Fanchon Conyers, juvenile, residence Chicago; Miss Sarah Gidden, ballet dancer, residence Clark, and Miss L. L. Brown, a young man of the company, residence Philadelphia.

The injured in the hospitals who are likely to die are all suffering from burns about the face, the neck, and from burning around the flames.

In addition to the serious condition of the injured, it is feared that many will lose their eyesight, as their eyes are all mostly about the face. By the light of day the destruction wrought by the fire was made more apparent and the destruction of the theater seemed more terrible, as it was without the accompanying grandeur given by columns of flames shooting upward above the tallest building in the city.

The Central theater is completely only the front wall remaining standing. The other walls have fallen about the face of the building, and the shell remains of the eight-story building occupied by the Times and the over of stores to the east of the two burned structures and facing on Eighth street, and extending from Walnut to Sanson streets, are almost completely gutted by fire and water. Wednesday night's estimate, placing the loss at \$1,000,000, is about correct.

Additional missing were reported Thursday night, making nine people who cannot be accounted for since the fire. The last are: George E. Thatcher, machanic and electrician, 41 years of age, twelve years old of Manayunk, who left home to attend the Central theater, and has failed to return since.

BOMBS READY

On Every Night to Deal Horrid Death—Concerted Action by Anarchists May Be Feared.

BIRMINGHAM, April 29.—Orders have been issued from the war office for the mobilization of the London guards in anticipation of May day riots. The police have learned that riotous demonstrations have been planned in Leigh, Aylesbury, and this morning it was stated in this city that there has been strengthened this week.

ROME, April 29.—The police in Turin seized several bundles of May Day posters and pamphlets in Turin. Compromising letters were found in an anarchist's home. They proved the existence of a plan of concerted action of May Day in most of the larger Italian cities. In each city certain anarchists have been chosen by lot to throw bombs, and these have been made.

PABIA, April 29.—At Leon, in the department of Aline, a railway station found a package of dynamite and cartridges in the cab holding the coals. The fire under the boiler was extinguished at once, and the locomotive was switched to a side track. The train to which the locomotive was attached is an express, and was carrying forty-five passengers. The cartridges were actually below the locomotive and cab to tons, and had they been exploded, probably few of the passengers would have escaped death.

Flags Over Post Offices.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—All of the employees of the Goshen (Ind.) post office lately joined the postmaster in contributing a fine of 10 flag, with a staff, to be placed over the entrance of the office. The display of flags at post-offices was requested by the postmaster-general some time ago, as seems general, and a favorite method seems to be for the employees to unite in defying the cost of putting them up.

For Pittsburgh's Ship Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The house committee on railways and canals Thursday afternoon, a favorable report on Representative Dabell's bill appropriating \$40,000 to pay the expense of a survey of a route for a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie from a point at near Erie, Pa., with the Ohio river at or near Pittsburgh.

Frozen to Death.

WINNEPEG, Manitoba, April 29.—Geo. E. Smiley, a blacksmith, was found frozen to death near the railway Wednesday night. The storm continued, and fear is felt for the safety of vessels on Lake Superior.

An Aged Suicide.

KEPTON, April 29.—James A. Lake, an eccentric farmer aged 71 years, committed suicide at his home in Holmby by shooting himself. He was very wealthy.

Lumber Mills Shut Down.

LA CROIX, Wis., April 29.—Every lumber mill in the LaCrosse district closed Thursday, to remain so until the labor troubles are settled. Two thousand men are out of employment in consequence.

